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EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor, Middle Tennessee State University (2024 – Present)

Assistant Professor, Middle Tennessee State University (2018 – 2024)

EDUCATION

PhD in History, University of Georgia (2018)

MA in History, West Virginia University (2013)

BA in History, Cum Laude, University of Missouri (2010)

Minor in Business, University of Missouri (2010)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Regimes and Rebels: The Nature of Violence Resistance in the Nineteenth Century, co-edited with Aaron Sheehan-Dean (Louisiana State University Press, 2026).

Hope Never to See It: A Graphic History of Guerrilla Violence during the American Civil War, illustrated by Anderson Carman (University of Georgia Press, 2025).

Book Chapters & Articles

“Federal Eyes: How the Union Saw Kentucky’s Civil War”

Ohio Valley History 18, no. 3 (Fall 2018): 6-25.

“Guerrillas in the Archive: Kentucky’s Irregular War through the Governor’s Eyes”

Register of the Kentucky Historical Society 116, no. 2 (Spring 2018): 209-236

“A Spatial Approach to Civil War Missouri’s Domestic Supply Line,” in *The Guerrilla Hunters:*

Irregular Conflicts during the Civil War, Barton A. Myers & Brian D. McKnight, eds. (Louisiana State University Press, 2017)

“Controlled Chaos: Spatiotemporal Patterns within Missouri’s Irregular Civil War,” in *The Civil War Guerrilla: Unfolding the Black Flag in History, Memory, and Myth*, Joseph M.

Beilein, Jr. & Matthew C. Hulbert, eds. (University Press of Kentucky, 2015)

Maps

Matthew E. Stanley, *The Ragged Edge of Freedom: Race, Capitalism, and Class Struggle in Slavery’s Borderland* (Monthly Review Press, 2026), 10.

Matthew C. Hulbert, *Oracle of Lost Causes: John Newman Edwards and His Never-Ending Civil War* (University of Nebraska Press, 2023), 18-19, 41, 60, 72, 81, 90.

Joseph M. Beilein, Jr., *A Man by Any Other Name: William Clarke Quantrill and the Search for American Manhood* (University of Georgia Press, 2023), 14, 62, 112, 168, 182.

Paula Findlen & Suzanne Sutherland, eds., *The Renaissance of Letters: Knowledge and Community in Italy, 1300-1650* (Routledge, 2020), 274.

Joseph M. Beilein, Jr., ed., *William Gregg’s Civil War: The Battle to Shape the History of Guerrilla Warfare* (University of Georgia Press, 2019), 11, 13.

James M. Prichard, “‘Within Her Desolate Borders’: Reflections of Guerrilla Warfare Through Select Documents” *Ohio Valley History* 18, no. 3 (Fall 2018): 63.

Matthew C. Hulbert, *The Ghosts of Guerrilla Memory: How Civil War Bushwhackers Became Gunslingers in the American West* (University of Georgia Press, 2016), 18, 21-22.
Joseph M. Beilein, Jr., *Bushwhackers: Guerrilla Warfare, Manhood, and the Household in Civil War Missouri* (Kent State University Press, 2016), 7, 9, 33, 52.

DIGITAL HUMANITIES PROJECTS

Fugitive Federals: A Public History Investigation of Escaped Union Prisoners, Co-Director (2018)
fugitive-federals.tamu.edu
Of Methods and Madness: A Spatial History Approach to the Civil War's Guerrilla Violence, Director
(2015) <http://www.ehistory.org/projects/of-methods-and-madness.html>
CSI Dixie: The View from the American South's County Coroner's Offices, 1800-1900, Researcher
(2014) csidixie.org

COURSES TAUGHT

Graduate

Historiography
19th c. U.S. – Readings
GIS for Humanists

Undergraduate

U.S. History after 1877
Civil War and Reconstruction
Historical Research Methods
Guerrilla War around the Globe
Senior Seminar

GRADUATE ADVISING

Stephen Simmons, MTSU, PhD – Member (completed 2026)
Amelia Blakely, MTSU, MA – Member (completed 2026)
David Britton, MTSU, MA – Chair (completed 2025)
Tyler Ingle, MTSU, MA – Chair (completed 2025)
Ryan Nedrow, MTSU, MA – Chair (completed 2025)
Stefanie Haire, MTSU, PhD – Member (completed 2024)
Kate Holt, MTSU, MA – Member (completed 2023)
Lily-Grace Castle, MTSU, MA – Chair (completed 2022)
David Kerby, MTSU, MA – Chair (completed 2022)
Edward Beason, MTSU, PhD – Member (completed 2022)
Rebecca Dixon, MTSU, MA – Member (completed 2021)
Alissa Kane, MTSU, MA – Member (completed 2020)
William Pruett, MTSU, PhD – Chair
Kristen Powell, MTSU, MA – Chair
Amélie Andalle, MTSU, MA – Member
Amy Thomson, MTSU, PhD – Member

GRANTS, HONORS, & AWARDS

External Research Grants

Partnership Project Funding, Yale Identity and Conflict Lab, New Haven, CT (2022)
Partnership Project Funding, TN Civil War National Heritage Area (2019)

Internal Research Grants

Data Science Institute Seed Grant – Interdisciplinary Research, MTSU (2024)
Faculty Research and Creative Activity Award, MTSU (2021)

Teaching Awards

Outstanding Use of Instructional Technology Award, MTSU Foundation (2019)

Other

Faculty Creative Activity Award, MTSU College of Liberal Arts (2025)
Coffman First Manuscript Prize – Honorable Mention, Society for Military History (2019)
Jason Manthorne Memorial Award, UGA History Department (2018)
Harvey Kantor Memorial Scholarship, MU History Department (2010)

PUBLIC HISTORY & EXTRACURRICULAR TEACHING

National Park Service – Seasonal Park Ranger (2012)
Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park, Fredericksburg, VA
University Student-Athlete Tutor & Mentor
West Virginia Athletics Training Complex, Morgantown, WV (2012 – 2013)
Missouri Athletics Training Complex, Columbia, MO (2009 – 2011)
Special Education Tutor
Sequiota Elementary School, Springfield, MO (2004 – 2005)

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

“Art in the Times of War”
Jaipur Literature Festival – Colorado, Boulder Public Library, CO (2026)
“GIS and Graphic History: Reconceptualizing Missouri’s Civil War”
Missouri Conference on History, Lake of the Ozarks, MO (2026)
“GIS and Graphic History: How Historians are Reconceptualizing the American Civil War”
Society for the History of War, Potsdam, Germany (2025)
“Writing, Publishing, and Teaching with Graphic Histories”
Southern Historical Association, St. Pete Beach, Florida, (2025)
“A Global, Comparative Approach to Organized Violence in the Nineteenth Century”
Society for the History of War, Lisbon, Portugal, (2023)
“The Guerrilla War *was* the War”
Society for Civil War Historians Biennial Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, June (2022)
“Public History Methodologies in Digital History Projects”
National Council on Public History Annual Meeting, virtual, (2020)
“Home Is Where the War Is: A Spatial Approach to Civil War Missouri’s Domestic Supply Line,” Society for Civil War Historians Biennial Meeting, Chattanooga, TN, (2016)
“Controlled Chaos: Spatiotemporal Patterns within Missouri’s Irregular Civil War”
Filson Historical Society Academic Conference, Louisville, KY, (2014)
“War along the Way”
Society for Civil War Historians Biennial Meeting, Baltimore, MD, (2014)
“Controlled Chaos: Spatiotemporal Patterns within Missouri’s Irregular Civil War”
UAB Graduate History Forum, Birmingham, AL (2014) *Awarded Best Paper
“Captain Harry Truman: A Case Study of the Union Military’s Adoption of Guerrilla Tactics in Civil War Missouri,” Missouri Conference on History, Jefferson City, MO, (2010)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Hope Never to See It Book Tour Lectures and Workshops

Springfield Public Library, Springfield, MO (2026)

University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR (2025)

Missouri Southern State University, Joplin, MO (2025)

University of Missouri-Kansas City & KC Public Library, Kansas City, MO (2025)

Army University Press, Fort Leavenworth, KS (2025)

Gender, Graphic Novels, and GIS

University of Missouri, Columbia, MO (2024)

Digital Humanities Workshop (five day)

University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR (2022)

“Fugitive Federals with Drs. Lorien Foote & Andrew Fialka”

H-CivWar video interview series: The Civil War Era & Digital Humanities (2020)

“Using GIS as a Historical Research Tool”

GIS Day at Vanderbilt, Vanderbilt University’s Center for Digital Humanities (2019)

Digital Humanities Seminar (two day)

University of Arkansas History Department, Fayetteville, AR (2019)

“Fugitive Federals: Institutional Collaboration and Student Research in a Digital Project”

Center of Digital Humanities Research, Texas A&M University (2018)

SERVICE (Leadership Positions Only)

Professional

Southern Historical Association, Assistant Convention Coordinator (2016 – 2022)

University

Tenure and Promotion, Chair, MTSU History Department (2025 – Present)

General Education, Director, MTSU History Department (2024 – Present)

MTSU College of Liberal Arts Scholarship and Awards Committee, Chair (2024 – Present)

MTSU Climbing Club, Faculty Advisor (2019-Present)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Organization of American Historians

American Historical Association

Southern Historical Association

Society of Civil War Historians

Society for Military History